Cricket match at Feroz Shah Kotla ground

†453. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Board of Cricket Control of India has allotted Feroz Shah Kotla ground for one day cricket match against Pakistan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Kotla ground is not fully fit for holding the match;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information received from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Delhi & District Cricket Association (DDCA), the staging association of the match, has informed that the ground would be ready in time for the match.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Preparation for Commonwealth Games

454. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI R.P. GOENKA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India would be hosting the 2010 Commonwealth games;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of the infrastructure that would be created for facilitating the holding of the games;

(d) the sources of the funds and the amount that would be spent for the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

purpose; and

(e) the details of authorities that oversea different activities connected with the hosting of the games?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Commonwealth Games, 2010 are scheduled to be held in Delhi. The competition will be held in twelve individual sports disciplines and three teams sports disciplines.

(c) A review of existing infrastructure in the city of Delhi in context of Commonwealth Games 2010 shows that the existing infrastructure with Sports Authority of India (SAI), Delhi Development Authority (DDA), New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) with major upgradation and renovation could be used for most of the disciplines covered under the Commonwealth Games. One indoor and one outdoor stadium as well as Squash court are proposed to be constructed. In addition, a Commonwealth Games Village is also proposed to be constructed off the Nizamaddin Bridge. A tast force for upgradation of SAI's infrastructure is in place and work of Condition Survey and Augmentation of five stadia of SAI at Delhi is entrusted to CPWD. As per the Host City Contract, the Commonwealth Games Federation will also transfer knowledge for effective preparation, planning, organization and staging of the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(d) At the time of Government approval for Commonweatlh Games Bid, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) had projected an expenditure of Rs. 399.05 crores. Besides, Government of NCT of Delhi has projected cost of construction of Games Village at Rs. 186.00 crores and Rs. 32.50 crores for construction of indoor and outdoor stadium in the Yamuna Sports Complex and for upgradation of existing infrastructure of the Delhi Development Authority. These estimates are further likely to be revised upwards. IOA while submitting the proposal to Government had, on the basis of a consultants assessment, had projected revenue generation of 100 Million US Dollars. The Government of India has undertaken to meet the shortfall between the revenue and expenditure.

(e) The Government of India has constituted a Core Group of Ministers (GOM) for coordinating the work relating to organization of the Common-

wealth Games, 2010. In this regard, the GOM has decided to set up the following organizational structure:—

(i) Apex Committee under the Chairmanship of Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports for overseeing and coordinating the Games.

(ii) Organizing Committee under the Chairmanship of President, IOA for conduct of the Games.

(iii) A three-member Sub-Committee of the GOM headed by the Union Finance Minister to supervise and deal with all financial matter.

In addition, the following arrangements have been approved.

(a) The Lt. Governor of Delhi will have the overall responsibility regarding the Games with specific reference to security, law and order and matters coming under DDA.

(b) There will be a Sub-Committee headed by CM of Delhi which will look after all other issues that come under the jurisdiction of the Government of NCT of Delhi, as per the Constitution.

(c) A Committee of Secretaries (COS) headed by the Cabinet Secretary will be responsible for the implementation of the decisions of the GOM regarding the Commonwealth Games. The sports Department, through its Secretary, will service this Committee.

Setting up of NRI Olympic Support Committee

455. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has decided to set up a wing as Non-resident Indian (NRI) Olympic Support Committee;

(b) if so, in what manner Government propose to involve NRIs Olympic Support Committee for the development of Indian sports; and

(c) whether there is any specific sports area where the Committee is expected to play its role?